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*Florence, May* 13. *N. S.*

SIR *Lambert Blackwell*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, having on the 11th instant Notified his arrival at this Court, and desired Audience of the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, the day following was appointed for it. Accordingly Signior *Priore Ruccellai* came the next morning, with two of the Great Dukes Coaches, to the Envoy's House, and conducted him to the Palace, where an Apartment was prepared for his Reception. Having been splendidly Entertained at Dinner, with several English Gentlemen, and most of the Merchants of *Legborne*, who accompanied him on this occasion; He had in the Afternoon his Publick Audience of the Great Duke, by whom he was Received with many Expressions of the great Veneration and Esteem his Highness has for His Majesty, and his readiness to promote the Advantage of His Majesty's Subjects Trading in these Parts. In the Evening he had Audience of the Great Prince and Princess, and was afterwards conducted back to his Apartment in the Palace, where he is lodged, with the English Gentlemen before-mentioned, and will be Entertained several days.

*Venice, May* 16. Our Letters from *Rome* say, The Count *Martinitz*, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Pope, left that place on the 10th instant on his return home, and will pass by this place in his way to *Vienna*; That the Pope is something better; and that the King of *Poland* had recommended to him Count *Lemberg*, Bishop of *Passau*, who was Ambassador from the Emperor to the Diet of the Election, to be made a Cardinal at the next Promotion. We hear from *Napoli di Romania*, That the Venetian Fleet were ready to put to Sea so soon as they have received the Supplies they expect by the Convoys that lately sailed from hence; and that in the mean while, a Squadron of Gallies is sent out into the *Archipelago*, to receive from those Isles the accustomed yearly Contributions. They had Advice from *Constantinople*, That the Sultan's Fleet was in the like forwardness, waiting only for the arrival of the Ships from *Barbary*, to sail out of the *Dardanelli*; and that some Ships with Soldiers were arrived there from *Alexandria*. We have an Account from *Dalmatia*, That General *Mocenigo* is with some of the Forces of this State at *Naventa*, to observe the Enemies Motions, who are lately assembled in those Parts, to the number of 8000 men, with a design, as is said, to joyn the Seraskier of *Bosnia* at *Wihatz*: That the said Seraskier was now at *Teafrica*, with about 1200 men, and had not above 3000 more on that Frontier, which were most of them Country People, whom he had Summoned to his Assistance, having but very few Regulated Forces.

*Madrid, May* 14. The King of *Spain* continues at *Toledo*, and recovers Strength every day; and his Catholick Majesty goes frequently abroad to take the Air. The Queen, who was lately indisposed, is very well again. They write from *Cadiz*, That on the 23th past sailed thence the 4 Ships bound to *Buenos Ayres* in the *West Indies*.

*Dantzick, May* 21. Our last Letters from *Warsaw*, which are of the 16th instant, say, The Cardinal Primate, and the greatest part of the Gentlemen of the Rokots, had at last resolved to acknowledge the King of *Poland*, and had not only promised the Minister of *Brandenburg*, and the Popes Nuncio, (who Act as Mediators) to repair to *Warsaw* on the 22th instant, to make their Submission to his Majesty, but have likewise signed an Instrument in Writing to the same effect. These Advices add, That the King had resolved to Besiege *Caminiec*, in order to which, his Forces were marching that way, those which lay in *Prussia* having already left their Quarters, that a Train of great Artillery, with Ammunition, is shortly expected from *Saxony*, and all other Preparations are making with the greatest Diligence, the King intending to set out himself in the beginning of the next month towards the Frontiers, to Command the Army in Person. We have an Account from *Lithuania*, That the Troubles in that Dutchy are not yet wholly appeased, some of the Gentlemen, who had entred into a Confederation with the Sieur *Oginsky*, still Adhering to his Party with a great deal of Obstinacy, notwithstanding it is so considerably weakned by the Defection of all that part of the *Lithuanian* Army, who at first took part with him; but their Strength is so small in Comparison to that of General *Sapieha*, that if they do not shortly submit of themselves, they will easily be forced to do it.

*Vienna, May* 17. The Imperial Court continues at *Lanenburg* taking the Diversions that are proper for this Season. There are several Candidates for the Office of Resident of the *Aulicke* Chamber, which is now vacant, among whom Count *Caunitz* stands the fairest, in case he is willing to Exchange his place of Under-Chancellor of the Empire for this. Commissioners are appointed who meet twice a week to inspect and hasten the Preparations for the next Campagne. Several Forces, as well Recruits, as Auxiliaries, are passed by this place in their way to *Hungary*; and those of *Denmark*, *Brandenburg*, and *Saxony*, are on the contrary beginning to march out of that Kingdom. A Regiment of Horse of the former are ordered for [illegible]*ny*. It is assured, That notwithstanding the departure of those Troops, our Armies against the Turks will be stronger this Summer than they were the last. The Imperial Forces in *Hungary* are in very good Condition, and the Recruits that have been sent thither were chosen out of the Regiments lately Disbanded on the *Rhine*. Orders have been sent to Count *d'Esko*, the Emperor's Envoy at the Election of *Osnabrug*, to go to *Hanover*, to make the Compliments of Condolence from this Court to that Elector, on the Death of the late Elector of *Hanover*, his Father. We have an Account from *Croatia*, That the Seraskier of *Bosnia* continues in those Parts, but has not attempted any thing of late; And that a strong Party of Croats, having made an Excursion upon the Turks towards the Fortress of *Uranogratz*, had killed several of them, and brought back some Prisoners, with a very considerable number of Cattle and a great Booty. Our Letters from *Caronzebes* in *Transilvania* advise us, That Count *Herberstein* had in a late Incursion towards *Temeswar*, taken a Convoy of Provisions that was designed for that Garison, and made some Prisoners; and that some Heydukes having Deserted from the Garison of *Temeswar*, were come in there, and confirmed the Accounts we have

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